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In the Specification:

On page 1, before the first paragraph of the application, please add the paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of  
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12.

Please amend claim 15 to read as follows:

15. *15* [(Amended)] The apparatus as set forth in claim 13 wherein the radiation source includes:

a particle accelerator which accelerates electrons; and

5 a scan horn which fans the electrons into an electron beam directed into the irradiation chamber.

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